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†764. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to constitute a Project Management Unit at State-level nodal institution, and a Project Implementation and Monitoring cell at city-level under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) has been sent by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in November 2007;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Central Government on the proposal till date;

(c) the reasons for its pendency; and

(d) by when approval for constitution of the Project Management Unit and the Project Implementation Unit would be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) in absence of specific guidelines on constitution and sanctioning Project Management Unit (PMU) at the level of State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) and Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at city level or Project Implementing Agency level, Ministry of Urban Development is in the process of finalising the procedure and modalities. After finalisation of such modalities for sanctioning PMU and PIU under UIDSSMT, the proposal of Madhya Pradesh will be considered accordingly.

NBCC proposal for housing scheme

765. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) has any proposal to launch Housing Scheme in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the locations identified for this scheme;

(c) the time by when the project would be launched;

(d) whether there is any proposal to construct the houses for the lower and middle income group; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The project for construction of 826 residential houses in New Township at Rajarhat in Kolkata has been launched and is under execution. A project to develop residential houses and new Town Villas in Kochi is likely to be launched by January, 2009.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Flooding of Guwahati city

766. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the present condition of Guwahati city is that it submerges by artificial floods of the monsoon rain and as such it is quite depressing;

(b) whether Government is aware that the roads have become inaccessible due to heavy rains and artificial floods, in particular the city roads have been totally cracking due to flash flood;

(c) the details of the steps Government has taken to stop such menace;

(d) whether the State of Assam has submitted any proposal to improve such deplorable condition of the people of Guwahati city; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) State Government of Assam has informed about the condition of the Guwahati City submerged by artificial flash flood during the monsoon period and that the roads have become inaccessible due to the heavy rain particularly in some areas of Guwahati City.

(c) The Government of Assam has informed that it has taken certain short term and long term measures *inter-alia* including cleaning and desilting of drains, construction of Storm Water Drains and flood walls.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Programmes by NYK in NER

767. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of specific programmes being implemented and achievements made by the Nehru Yuva Kendra in the NER stating benefits derived during the Tenth Plan period State-wise; and

(b) specific plan, if any, taken up for implementation in the region during Eleventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): (a) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) is implementing various Youth Development Programmes through out the country including the North Eastern Region (NER). The details of the programmes conducted by NYKS in the North Eastern Region during the Tenth Plan are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The thrust of the programmes of NYKS during the Eleventh Five Year Plan will be on strengthening youth club movement and empowerment of youth.